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##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Redesigned alternate certification programs, regular undergraduate teacher preparation programs, graduate programs for teachers, and graduate programs for educational leaders were submitted to the Board of Regents and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education during November 2001 for Cycle One Evaluations, April 2002 for Cycle Two Evaluations, September 2002 for Cycle Three Evaluations, February 2003 for Cycle Four Evaluations, March 2004 for Cycle Five Evaluations, September 2004 for Cycle Six Evaluations, and February 18, 2005 for Cycle Seven Evaluations. These programs were assessed by external evaluators and reports which contained the recommendations of the external evaluators were disseminated during January 2002, June 2002, December 2002, April 2003, April 2004, December 2004, and May 2005.

##### **STAFF COMMENTS**

The BoR/BESE/LAICU Program Review Committee met on June 8, 2005 to review the program rejoinders submitted by the university systems and private universities. After reviewing all information, the committee determined that the universities had addressed the stipulations of the external evaluators who had evaluated the redesigned programs.

##### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee grant approval of the following degrees at Grambling State University: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1302), Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312), and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Instrumental Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312).***
- 2. The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee grant approval of the following degrees and programs at McNeese State University: Master of Education in Educational Leadership (13.0401) plus Teacher Leader Endorsement and Alternative Path for Educational Leader.***
- 3. The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee grant approval of the following degrees and programs at Northwestern State University: Non-Master's/Certification-Only Alternate Program in Art Education – Grades K-12, Instrumental Music Education – Grades K-12, Vocal Music Education – Grades K-12, and Vocal and Instrumental Music Education – Grades K-12.***

4. *The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee grant approval of the following degrees at Dillard University: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1302), Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312), and Bachelor of Arts Degree in Instrumental Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312).*
5. *The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee grant approval of the following degrees at Centenary College: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1302), Bachelor of Arts Degree in Vocal Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312), Bachelor of Arts Degree in Instrumental Music Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1312), Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education – Grades K-12 (CIP Code: 13.1314), and Bachelor of Science Degree in Dance Education – Grades K-12 (13.1324).*